

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 19.

[COMMUNICATED.]

A Leaf from the Note Book of a Private Gentleman.

With a political bee in my bonnet, I have been waiting for many a year, while I've been waiting for many a year, and pursued by many a fear, I've hoped that at last the time would come when I my debut could make, And of political honors strewed around I could my choice take.

But I fear that if I wait till then That my head will hoary be, And a desire to be up and doing Is what has got hold of me.

I have set my sail, but alas! in vain, To catch each popular breeze, For whenever I fully expected a thaw We were sure to have a freeze.

In the State debt issue I thought I'd found A hobby that 'twould pay to ride; But all of my foolish country men they Took straight to the other side.

Then I swung my sails and took a tack, And to the democrats came right back. When the local opinion boom was up I thought I'd make my jack, And ride into some office.

Upon his wily back, But the sovereigns put their foot on it, And swore they'd take their "tod," And would not set cold water up To be worshipped as a god.

But I'm bound to be a candidate, And I wait at any cost, So those who do not like it weak Had better take it stronger.

I want their votes, both wet and dry, To please them all I'll surely try, At least till I'm elected.

But when that glorious honor's mine Among the demi-gods I'll shine, I'll tip my glass and sip the wine, And suck the julep all divine.

By screens and blinds protected, My talents and learning are great, as you see, But still the fear occurs to me That I may not be yet appreciated.

But I'm bound to run, in spite of thunder, Tho' it may turn out a foolish blunder. E.

All "Played Out."

"Don't know what ails me lately. Can't eat well, can't sleep well. Can't work and don't enjoy doing anything. Ain't really sick, and I really ain't well. Feel all kind of played out, somehow." That is what scores of men say every day. If they would take Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" they would soon have no occasion to say it. It purifies the blood, tones up the system and fortifies it against disease. It is a great antibilious remedy as well.

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The Alexandria Real Estate Investment, Trust and Title Company.
Wood and Coal.
W. A. Smoot & Co., foot of Princess st.
A. H. Agnew, foot of Franklin st.
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Opening and Closing of the Mails.

Northern mails close at 7:30 and 10:30 a. m. and 12:30, 6:30 and 7:30 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m. and 6:30 p. m.
Southern mails via Richmond, Va., close at 5:45 and 10:30 a. m., 4:15 and 9:00 p. m. Open at 8:30 and 11:30 a. m.
Southwestern mails via Charlottesville, Va., close at 8:20 and 11:15 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m. and 8:30 p. m.
Manassas Division mails close at 2:30 p. m. Open at 10:00 a. m.
Alexandria and Round Hill, Va., mails close at 8:45 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.
Closed mails to Falls Church, Vienna, Fairfax C. H., Herndon, Leesburg and Purcellville, Va., close at 4:00 p. m. and open at 9:00 a. m.
Western mails close at 12:30, 4:15 and 7:30 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m. and 6:30 p. m.
Washington, D. C., mails close at 7:30 and 10:30 a. m., and 12:30, 6:30 and 7:30 p. m. Open at 8:30 and 10:00 a. m., 12:00 m. and 3:00 and 6:30 p. m.
Hours—Open at 8:30 a. m. Close at 5:30 p. m. Open at 6:30 p. m. Close at 7 p. m.
Sunday Hours—Open at 9:00 a. m. Close at 9:30 a. m.

SWEET CIDER

received to-day by W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

RAILROADS.

Piedmont Air Line Route.

RICHMOND AND DANVILLE R. R. CO.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE, IN EFFECT

JUNE 5, 1887.

Trains run by 75th Meridian Time.

SOUTH BOUND.		No. 58.	No. 59.	No. 54.	No. 52.
		Daily.	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
LEAVE.					
Washington	8:30 a. m.	11:45 a. m.	5:30 p. m.	11:00 p. m.	
Manassas	9:51 "	12:25 p. m.	7:00 "	12:15 a. m.	
Warrenton	10:23 "	1:01 "	7:35 "	12:42 "	
Orange	11:48 "	2:15 "	8:05 "	1:15 "	
Charlottesville	1:10 p. m.	3:25 "	10:30 "	3:00 "	
ARRIVE.					
Lynchburg	3:25 "	5:45 "	1:00 a. m.	5:15 "	
Franklin Junction	7:23 "	9:35 "	4:45 "	8:45 "	
Danville	8:20 "	10:30 "	5:45 "	9:45 "	
Asheville	9:05 a. m.	11:15 a. m.	6:45 p. m.	10:30 p. m.	
Hot Springs	9:15 p. m.	10:15 p. m.	7:45 "	11:30 "	
Atlanta	1:20 p. m.	2:20 p. m.	8:45 "	12:30 "	
Chattanooga	9:05 a. m.	10:05 a. m.	5:45 p. m.	10:30 p. m.	
Memphis	9:15 p. m.	10:15 p. m.	7:45 "	11:30 "	
New Orleans	7:10 a. m.	8:10 a. m.	5:45 p. m.	10:30 p. m.	
Louisville	7:10 p. m.	8:10 p. m.	5:45 p. m.	10:30 p. m.	
Cincinnati	7:10 p. m.	8:10 p. m.	5:45 p. m.	10:30 p. m.	

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

MANASSAS BRANCH.

EASTWARD.		WESTWARD.	
Daily, except Sunday.		Daily, except Sunday.	
9:00 p. m.	9:47 a. m.	2:35 p. m.	3:00 a. m.
6:55 "	8:15 "	1:05 "	4:00 "
1:30 "	6:21 "	6:31 "	10:20 "
1:05 "	6:10 "	6:38 "	10:40 "
1:20 p. m.	6:25 "	6:45 "	11:40 "

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WARRENTON—Trains Nos. 50, 51, 54, 55, 58 and 59 connect daily to and from Warrenton.

FRANKLIN DIVISION—Daily except Sunday.

Leave Rocky Mt. 7:40 a. m., arrive Franklin Junction 11:10 a. m.; leave Franklin Junction 7:30 p. m., arrive Rocky Mt. 10:30 p. m.

GORDONVILLE—Trains leave Orange for Gordonsville 11:53 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 9:20 p. m. daily, and 8:45 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Returning, leave Gordonsville for Orange 6:15 a. m., 1:35 p. m., and 4:20 p. m. daily, and 11:00 a. m. daily except Sunday.

SLEEPING CAR SERVICE.

On trains Nos. 50 and 51 Pullman Buffet Sleepers between New York and Atlanta, via Danville.

On trains Nos. 52 and 53 Pullman Buffet Sleepers between Washington and Montgomery, and Washington and Augusta, via Danville.

On trains Nos. 54 and 55 Pullman Sleepers between Washington and Louisville, and Charlottesville and Cincinnati.

On trains Nos. 54 and 59 Pullman Buffet Sleepers between Washington and Memphis, via Lynchburg.

On trains Nos. 55 and 58 Pullman Buffet Sleepers between Washington and New Orleans, via Lynchburg and Kennesaw route.

WASHINGTON AND OHIO DIVISION.

ALL TRAINS DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Alexandria 6:00 a. m., 9:17 a. m. and 4:50 p. m.; arrive at Round Hill 11:20 a. m., 11:45 a. m. and 7:19 p. m.

Returning, trains leave Round Hill 6:08 a. m., 11:44 a. m. and 1:23 p. m., arrive at Alexandria at 8:32 a. m., 4:40 p. m. and 3:47 p. m.

The 9:20 a. m. train from Alexandria connects at Round Hill with stage for Blue Ridge, Berryville and Winchester, and at Leesburg with stages for Aldie and Middleburg.

The 9:20 a. m. train and 4:50 p. m. train from Alexandria connect at Vienna with stages for Fairfax Court House.

Through tickets on sale at the principal stations to all points. For rates of fare and special stations any agent of the Company or information apply to

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GUNS, PISTOLS, PERCUSSION CAPS, WADS, &c., at a further reduction in prices to close out. We have on hand the "Merino Felt Wads," Baltimore make, at manufacturer's prices. Call at 88 King, corner of Royal street.

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Alexandria, Va.

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In Effect May 16, 1887.

Trains leave Washington, from station, corner of Sixth and B streets, as follows:

For Pittsburgh and the West, Chicago Limited Express of Palace Sleeping Cars at 9:50 a. m., daily; Fast Line, 9:50 a. m. daily, to Cincinnati and St. Louis, with Sleeping Cars from Harrisburg to Cincinnati, and Buffet Car to St. Louis; daily, except Saturday, to Chicago, with Sleeping Car Altoona to Chicago. Western Express, at 8:10 p. m. daily, with Sleeping Cars Washington to Chicago and St. Louis, and Harrisburg to Cleveland, connecting at Harrisburg with through Sleepers for Louisville and Memphis. Pacific Express, 10:00 p. m. daily, for Pittsburgh and the West, with through Sleeper Harrisburg to Chicago.

BALTIMORE AND POTOMAC RAILROAD.

For Erie, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara 10:00 p. m. daily, except Saturday, with Palace Car Washington to Rochester.

For Williamsport, Lock Haven and Elmira, at 9:50 a. m., daily, except Sunday.

For New York and the East, 7:25, 9:00, 11:00 and 11:40 a. m., 2:00, 4:10, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m. On Sunday 9:00 and 11:40 a. m., 2:00, 4:10, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m. Limited Express of Pullman Parlor and Dining Cars, 9:40 a. m., daily, except Sunday, and 4:00 p. m. daily, for Pennsylvania Railroad Dining Cars.

For Boston without change, 2:00 p. m. every day.

For Brooklyn, N. Y., all through trains connect at Jersey City with boats of Brooklyn Annex, affording direct transfer to Fulton street, avoiding double ferrying across New York City.

For Philadelphia, 7:25, 9:00, 11:00 and 11:40 a. m., 2:00, 4:10, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m. On Sunday 9:00 and 11:40 a. m., 2:00, 4:10, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m. Limited Express, Parlor and Dining Cars 9:40 a. m. week days, and 4:00 p. m. daily.

For Baltimore 6:35, 7:25, 9:00, 9:40, 9:50, 11:10 and 11:40 a. m., 2:05, 2:00, 4:00, 4:10, 4:20, 4:40, 6:00, 8:10, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m. On Sunday 9:00, 9:05, 9:50 and 11:40 a. m., 2:00, 4:00, 4:10, 6:00, 8:10, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m.

For Pope's Creek Line, 7:25 a. m., and 4:40 p. m., daily, except Sunday.

For Annapolis 7:25 a. m., and 12:05, 4:20 and 6:00 p. m., daily except Sundays. On Sunday at 9:00 a. m. and 4:10 p. m.

ALEXANDRIA AND FREDERICKSBURG RAILWAY AND ALEXANDRIA AND WASHINGTON RAILROAD.

For Alexandria, 6:00, 6:45, 8:40, 9:47, and 10:57 a. m., 12:04 noon, 2:05, 4:25, 4:35, 6:01, 8:05, 10:05 and 11:37 p. m. On Sunday at 6:00, 8:40, 9:47 and 10:57 a. m., and 2:30, 4:00, 10:00 and 11:37 p. m.

For Richmond and the South, 6:00 and 10:57 a. m., daily, and 4:35 p. m., daily, except Sunday.

Trains leave Alexandria for Washington, 6:05, 8:00, 9:10, 10:15 and 11:07 a. m.; 1:30, 3:30, 3:23, 5:10, 7:05, 9:32 and 10:42 p. m., and 12:15 midnight, except Monday. On Sunday at 6:00, 8:10 and 11:07 a. m.; 2:00, 5:10, 7:05, 9:32 and 10:42 p. m. and 12:15 night.

Tickets and information at the office, Northeast corner of 13th street and Penna. Avenue, and at the station, where orders can be left for the checking of baggage to destination from hotels and residences.

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